IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) <u>A</u> cleaning apparatus for cleaning the wheels of a trolley, the apparatus comprising:

a base having a static support surface along which the trolley may be wheeled from an entry end located at one end of the apparatus to an exit end located at the other end of the apparatus;

a wall structure extending upwardly from each side of the support surface;
a roof extending outwardly from each wall towards the other wall; and
a plurality of water jets located adjacent each respective roof and spaced from and
directed towards the wall associated with that respective roof for cleaning portions of a
wheel located beneath that roof

- 2. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1 which is open at both ends so that a trolley to be cleaned may pass through the apparatus from one end to the other.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1,-or elaim 2 wherein[[,]] each roof has associated therewith, at the edge of the roof remote from the wall, a downwardly depending skirt whereby each wall, its the roof and skirt forming form a hood.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 3, wherein[[,]] each hood houses one manifold, each manifold having a plurality of jets for spraying water at a wheel passing through the hood.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 3 or claim 4, wherein each manifold is located at the juncture of a roof and its associated skirt and the spray pattern of the jets associated with each manifold covers an arc from

substantially horizontal parallel to the under surface of the roof to substantially vertical directed towards the support surface.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 4, or claim 5 wherein[[,]] the manifolds are supplied from a high pressure positive displacement pump.
- 7. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein[[,]] the support surface is a mesh surface through which water can drain.
- 8. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim incorporating claim 1, further comprising a means for detecting the presence of a trolley and activating the cleaning apparatus in response to a detected trolley.
- 9. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim incorporating claim 1, additionally comprising an auxiliary cleaning facility for cleaning golf clubs.
- 10. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to claim 9 wherein, the auxiliary cleaning facility comprises:
 - a trough into which the heads of golf clubs may be placed; and a plurality of jets for spraying water at the golf clubs in the tough trough.
- 11. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim <u>claim 9, further comprising means to assist removal of water from one of the trolley and/or and clubs.</u>
- 12. (Currently Amended) <u>The</u> cleaning apparatus according to claim 11, wherein[[,]] the means to assist removal of water comprise air jets.
- 13. (New) A cleaning apparatus for cleaning the wheels of a trolley, the

apparatus comprising:

a base having a static support surface along which the trolley may be wheeled from an entry end located at one end of the apparatus to an exit end located at the other end of the apparatus;

- a wall structure extending upwardly from each side of the support surface;
- a roof extending outwardly from each wall towards the other wall;
- a downwardly depending skirt disposed at the edge of each roof remote from the wall so that each roof and respective associated skirt form a hood; and

at least one manifold disposed within each hood, each manifold having a plurality of jets for spraying water at a wheel passing through the hood.

- 14. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 3, additionally comprising an auxiliary cleaning facility for cleaning golf clubs.
- 15. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising means to assist removal of water from one of the trolley and clubs.
- 16. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the means to assist removal of water comprise air jets.
- 17. (New) A cleaning apparatus for cleaning the wheels of a trolley, the apparatus comprising:

a base having a static support surface along which the trolley may be wheeled from an entry end located at one end of the apparatus to an exit end located at the other end of the apparatus;

a wall structure extending upwardly from each side of the support surface; a roof extending outwardly from each wall towards the other wall; and a wheel cleaning element disposed underneath each roof for cleaning portions of a wheel located beneath that roof.

18. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the each

wheel cleaning element comprises:

at least one manifold; and

a plurality of jets for spraying water at a wheel passing through the hood, the plurality of jets being disposed within the manifold.

- 19. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 18, wherein a spray pattern of the jets disposed within each manifold covers an arc from substantially horizontal parallel to the under surface of the roof to substantially vertical directed towards the support surface.
- 20. (New) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a means for detecting the presence of a trolley and activating the cleaning apparatus in response to a detected trolley.